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## **Attorney General Jon Bruning is Appealing Sentence** of York County Man

Note: A sound bite on this topic will be available shortly at: <a href="http://www.ago.ne.gov">http://www.ago.ne.gov</a>

(Lincoln, Neb.) Attorney General Jon Bruning today announced he is appealing the sentence of 35-year-old Chad D. Red. Red was convicted of two counts of attempted sexual assault. The victim, now 15, claims she was regularly sexually abused by Red for two years starting when she was 13-years-old.

A York County District Court judge sentenced Red to probation on Monday.

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"The punishment doesn't fit the crime," said Bruning. "In the State of Nebraska, if you abuse a child, you deserve time behind bars. A sentence of probation is not enough."

Attempted sexual assault is a Class 3 felony. It carries a penalty of one-20 years in prison, a \$25,000 fine or both.

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